



## **Week 4 Assignment: Creating Interactivity**

### **Overview**

Successfully use the CMS at NewSchoolSpaces.net for the following tasks: upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast using Audacity, and set up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date.

Based on your review of the Drupal.org Website and your personal experience with the Drupal CMS provided by NewSchoolSpaces.net, complete the following two tasks: fill out the customer survey in Survey Monkey with specific and descriptive responses (a link for this survey will be e-mailed to you) and draft a Content Management Procedure for your school that outlines how to upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast, and set up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date. Accomplished responses will also contain guidelines for using a school Wiki through NewSchoolSpaces.net.

**Rubric**

Use the following Rubric to guide your work on the Week 4 Assignment.

Tasks ↓	Accomplished 10  The evidence suggests that this work is a "Habit of Mind." The educator is ready to mentor others in this area.	Proficient 8  The evidence suggests that performance on this work matches that of a strong educator.	Needs Improvement 6  The evidence does not yet make the case for the educator being proficient at this task.
<b>Creating Interactivity</b>	<p>Submits survey response through Survey Monkey with answers that are specific and descriptive.</p> <p>Successfully uses the Dupal CMS at NewSchoolSpaces.net for the following tasks: upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast using Audacity. Sets up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date. Emails instructor with URLs to postings and confirmation that RSS feeds are set up. Accomplished students may also choose to upload a video clip to create a blog entry.</p> <p>Submits draft for a Content Management Procedure that outlines how to upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast, and set up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date. Accomplished responses will also contain guidelines for using a school Wiki through NewSchoolSpaces.net.</p>	<p>Submits survey response through Survey Monkey.</p> <p>Successfully uses the Dupal CMS at NewSchoolSpaces.net for the following tasks: upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast using Audacity. Sets up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date. Emails instructor with URLs to postings and confirmation that RSS feeds are set up.</p> <p>Submits draft for a Content Management Procedure that outlines how to upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast, and set up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date.</p>	<p>Fails to submit survey response through Survey Monkey.</p> <p>Fails to successfully use the Dupal CMS at NewSchoolSpaces.net for the following tasks: upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast using Audacity. Sets up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date. Failure is evidenced by a lack of email to the instructor with URLs to postings and confirmation that RSS feeds are set up.</p> <p>Fails to submit draft for a Content Management Procedure, or submits one that fails to include two or more of the following: how to upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast, and set up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date.</p>

## Directions and Resources

- Submit the URL to your Academic Coach indicating the completion of your assignment by the end of Week 4 (Part 1). You should also send a URL in your submission for the content you have posted in the CMS at NewSchoolSpaces.net (Part 2). Your coach will check that you have submitted the survey through Survey Monkey. When you submit the survey, please indicate your name in the field that asks for your name to get credit for this assignment. This is not an anonymous survey.
- You will use the Drupal CMS at NewSchoolSpaces.net for the following tasks: upload HTML and image files, post to blog, create a podcast using Audacity, and set up RSS in Google Reader Client to stay up to date. Accomplished students may also choose to upload a video clip to create a blog entry. Before you log on to your school site shell at NewSchoolSpaces.net, you will need to create an account at the NewSchoolSpaces.net Website:
  - <http://www.newschoolspaces.net>
- To prepare your images for upload, download and install the Picasa software from Google and review the basic features in this software:
  - <http://picasa.google.com/>
  - [Introducing Picasa 3](#)
- To create the MP3 file for uploading as your audio podcast to NewSchoolSpace.net, the Audacity software is available for download at:
  - <http://sourceforge.net/projects/audacity>
- To learn how to set up RSS feeds in Google Reader review the following video:
  - [Google Reader in Plain English](#)

### Notes on Additional Resources:

- Although you will not get hands-on experience with creating video blogs in this course, it is important that you understand how they work. The following resource is helpful in this regard:
  - [7 Things You Should Know About Videoblogging](#)
- The following resources are useful in understanding the promise and problems of collaborative editing using Wikis:
  - [Wikis in Plain English](#)
- Jimmy Wales, founder of the Wikipedia, speaks about "[How a ragtag band created Wikipedia](#)." He answers questions on "[What is Wikia?](#)" and offers "[Two Views of the 'Wiki' Concept](#)."

## ASSIGNMENTS – EDLD, elzimmerman

### \*\*\* Uploading HTML to Drupal

**Here is my HTML post:**

<http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/node/111>

### \*\*\* Uploading Images to Drupal

Here is my image link:

<http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/node/108>

[http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/sites/default/files/flower%20thumbnail%2075x75\\_0.jpg](http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/sites/default/files/flower%20thumbnail%2075x75_0.jpg)

### \*\*\* Posting a blog to Drupal

Here is my blog post:

<http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/node/105>

I was in NewSchoolSpaces earlier today but I still can't get back in to load my blog podcast. I will try again tonight and in the morning. I will e-mail the podcast since I cannot get back in so far.

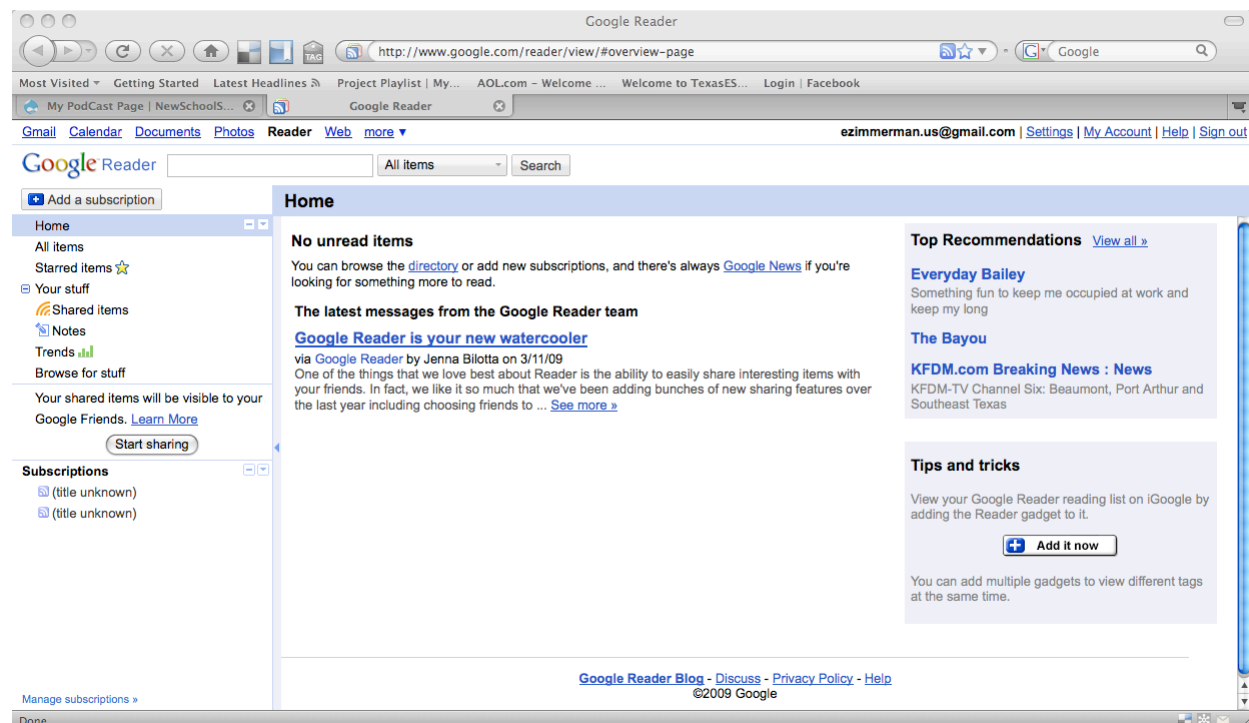
### \*\*\* Uploading RSS Feed to Drupal

Here are by two RSS feed blogs:

<http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/node/114>

<http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/node/112>

iGrab of Google Reader RSS:



**\*\*\* Uploading Podcast to Drupal**

Here is my audio and video podcasts:

<http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/node/109>

**\*\*\* Survey Monkey – Completed. I also created my own survey.**

Survey Monkey – Created Survey

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Yo62SsoKSyVzz5cLUAAGJQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Yo62SsoKSyVzz5cLUAAGJQ_3d_3d)

<a  
href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Yo62SsoKSyVzz5cLUAAGJQ\_3d\_3d">  
Click Here to take survey</a>

**\*\*\*Link to “Wiki” page**

<http://www.newschoolspaces.net/drupal/wiki>

**\*\*\*Content Management Procedure Link and Paste**

[http://docs.google.com/Doc?id=dhs3zrh4\\_8ft52n8k](http://docs.google.com/Doc?id=dhs3zrh4_8ft52n8k)

I could not make it copy and paste from Google docs for some reason. I will try to attach it in the e-mail with the blog podcast.